

The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR AT BETHEL.

Entertainment Tuesday Evening
a Great Success.

The annual entertainment given in connection with the Universalist fair, occurred at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening. The program consisted of two parts; the first being musical and literary and the second a short comedy, entitled "Wagner at the W. C. T. U. Ladies' Circle of the Columbian Aid." The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Jane Gibson. There was a large attendance, nearly all of the reserved seats having been sold previous to the evening. It is most gratifying to those who gave so much time and attention to the preparation of the program that they received so generous a patronage from the people of the village and from the visitors.

The musical program was by local talent and was of a high order and each selection was excellently rendered and well received. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Dorris Frost. The fine rendition of this piece by Miss Frost was received with marked applause and she was heartily cheered. Miss Frost is one of Bethel's younger pianists, but she has already shown herself to be a musician of high talent. There were two pleasing selections by a quartet made up of Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Jane Gibson and Miss Florence Carter. In both of these the quartet responded to scores. Mr. H. S. Pashard and Dr. I. H. Wright each gave a vocal solo. Both these singers are too well known in Bethel to need comment here. They were almost compelled to answer to vigorous encores which they did in pleasing selections. Miss Elsie Hall, Bethel's well-known pianist, gave a charming solo and the appreciation of her work must have been evident to her and all others in the prolonged applause which followed. Mrs. Vandenberg, who gave two numbers during the evening, was in each received most graciously. As an eloquentist, Mrs. Vandenberg has an enviable reputation. She is a great favorite and each new appearance before a Bethel audience seems to possess an added charm. The first part of the program closed with a vocal solo by Miss Jane Gibson. Miss Gibson is another favorite with Bethel audiences and her reception at this time showed that she had lost none of her prestige. Mrs. Anna Bradbury, who was on the program for a part, was unavoidably detained and did not appear.

Those who took part in the closing farces were Miss Alice Mason, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Fannie Carter, Miss Lillian Stearns, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. G. Frost, Miss Fabel Hammonds, and Mrs. E. B. Kilbourn. This was somewhat of a burlesque upon the modern Woman's Club and as the name indicated, was a representation of a federation of the different Bethel Clubs. It was most laughable and entertaining. There were several local allusions but none which could carry with them any sting and all were well received.

At the close of the entertainment cake and ice cream were placed on a table by the ladies, who received a good patronage. There was a social hour which continued until 11:30 and in which a large number of young people as well as many of the older ones joined. Miss Elsie Hall acted as pianist.

The affair was a success in every way. Nearly 400 were taken, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Gibson desire to thank all those who assisted in making the entertainment so successful, including those who took part and especially the young ladies and others who helped in passing hand bills and in many other ways.

The liberal patronage of the public and especially of the many visitors who were present, is appreciated.

Wednesday afternoon the fair program was held in the Universalist chapel. There were the usual attractions, including fancy articles, ice cream, home-made candy, etc. The Round Table Club, which is an organization of the young women of the village, had a table which was well supplied with a large variety of pretty things which were well patronized. Supper was served at 6:15 and there was a good number present.

A man was born Friday night at the home of G. W. Boudette.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fall Term will not Open Until
Sept. 21, Instead of Sept. 7

Because of the unavoidable delay in completing the new dormitory, the fall term of Gould's Academy will not open until Sept. 21st, instead of Sept. 7th, as announced in the catalogue.

By vote of the trustees of the institution, all rooming students and all boarding students who do not live with immediate relatives or pay their way by their work, will be required to live in the dormitory, where they will be under the direct care and supervision of their teachers. The dormitory is constructed in two parts, entirely separate, with the exception of a common dining-room, where the boys and girls will come together for their meals. The boys will be in charge of the Sub-Master, while the health and comfort of the girls will be cared for by Preceptress and Matron.

The price of table board will be \$2.75 per week, or proportionately less for those who regularly spend Saturday and Sunday at home. The price of rooms per pupil (two students in each room) will vary from \$7.50 to \$12.50, according to size and location of room. All rooms are furnished in an excellent manner and supplied with steam heat and electric lights. Each room has two single beds, supplied with springs, mattresses, pillows, blankets, spreads, etc. The students will furnish sheets, pillow slips and towels.

Rooms are rented by the term, and no deduction will be made for absence. Room rent is payable in advance on the first day of the term. Board is payable monthly in advance. There will be no deduction for absence, except for a period of two days or more, and then only in case of illness or for some other equally potent reason.

Girls wishing to reduce expenses by boarding themselves will pay the same as other students for furnished room, heat and light, but will have free use of a kitchen and dining room provided for this purpose. Here will be found dining tables, chairs, cooking range, sink with hot and cold water, individual food closets, access to laundry, etc.

In order to assist students who wish to earn part of their own expenses, arrangements will be made to have a portion of the work about the dormitory done by students. Such work will be credited by the hour, dependent upon the satisfactory performance of the work. Those wishing to take advantage of this should apply early.

It is intended to charge the students for board and rooms only enough to pay the running expenses of the dormitory, hence, it found possible, the price of board will be reduced later, but above prices are already lower than are being charged by other dormitories in the State.

The dedication of the new dormitory will occur Thursday, Sept. 16th. (See later announcement.) Hon. J. E. Holden, the donor, will be present and deliver an address, formally presenting the building to the institution. Governors Fernald and other State officials are expected to honor the occasion with their presence. All students, ex-students, alumni and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present, and to unite their efforts in making this a red-letter day in the history of Old Gould's. The dedicatory exercises will occur in the afternoon, followed by an informal reception in the evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Holden and Governor and Mrs. Fernald will be guests of honor.

For further information or to engage board or rooms, address,
FRANK R. HANCOCK, Principal,
Bethel, Maine.

GREAT LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT CANTON.

Unless all signs fail, the Labor day celebration at Canton, will be the biggest affair of the year. Special attention will be given the midway. The entries are coming in fast. The balloon ascensions will be a big feature. The motor cycle race will be the first ever attempted in this part of the State. The public will be given an opportunity to hear the Rumford band. The fireworks in the evening will be the best ever seen in this State, lasting over two and one-half hours. Dr. Hunsford of Rumford will act as starter for the horse race. See the advertisement in another column.

BEAUTY OF INTELLIGENCE

Most Attractive Says This
Correspondent.

To the Editor of The Oxford County Citizen:

In response to your editorial "Is Feminine Beauty Vanishing?" I think in one sense of the word "Beauty," it has declined to some extent—that is, the fragile, frail and decorative beauty of form and feature which was admired in times past, but I think that our American women were never more beautiful than they are today—that is, in the wide sense of the word Beauty. The average woman of intelligence who possesses a right spirit and a clear mind, is fairer to look upon, than one who can boast of a classic beauty through which no high mindedness shines forth.

I think it is true that the strenuous lives which our women are living today, have a tendency to take away some of the softness and perhaps (in some cases) refinement, from the features.

On the other hand, the mental largeness of past centuries is passing away and the trend of the times ought to keep our minds from moving in narrow ruts, consequently the beauty of our age should be of a more brilliant order.

The strenuousness of the social life has one effect, while the responsibilities, self sacrifice and devotion to duty in another life has another effect upon what we term beauty, but an intelligent and purposeful mind places a stamp of beauty upon the faces of our women which can never be washed off.

By all means, let our American women choose the beauty of intelligence, rather than the Dresden-like beauty which has no expression to mar it.

Not "Feminine beauty is not vanishing"—if anything, it is more attractive than ever, to capable judges. Let us keep on seeking higher knowledge, and it can truly be said of the American woman, that there is a beautiful charm of countenance, manner and physique, which can not be surpassed by women of any other nation.

ELIZABETH ROBERTS,
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1909.

ACCIDENT TO REV. G. B. HANNAFORD.

Tuesday morning, at about 7:30, Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford, who was on his way to the station in Rumford, to take the train for Livermore, where he was to attend the camp meeting, was thrown from his carriage and shaken up and bruised and one wrist sprained.

The accident happened on Franklin street. The horse became unmanageable and the driver was unable to guide him and collided with a truck team. This threw Mr. Hannaford to the ground. He was taken home and for a while it was feared that he had sustained fatal injuries. He will be laid up several days, but no serious results are anticipated.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

A post office inspector from Washington was in town Monday and Tuesday. The department ordered an investigation of the post office in Rumford, or at least the matter that resulted in the resignation of Assistant Postmaster, Chester G. Hibbes. The action was taken as the result of the correspondence that has taken place between Postmaster Atwood and the department, as well as by request of friends of Mr. Hibbes. Whether there is to be any public announcement of the findings we are not informed. The inspector took informal testimony from various citizens, as well as the right examination given the employees of the government. More than ordinary interest is felt in the affair. This is because there has not been given to the public any explanation of the case of Mr. Hibbes' resignation, beyond that it was not quite voluntary. There are plenty of reports in circulation, and some persons are given side glimpses of the trouble, but until some official statement releases the information it can not be made public through the press.

ANOTHER EVENING WITH THE VICTOR.

At the request of many who enjoyed the Victor Concert last summer, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, and daughter, have consented to give another musicale for the benefit of the Ladies Club of the Congregational church at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 31st, at Garland chapel.

Some new and very fine records of the greatest artists will be rendered on the large Victor machine. Mr. Chapman will give a brief introduction and explanation of the numbers, and Mrs. Chapman has consented to give a few readings, to vary the program. Among the numbers to be rendered will be the Tschalkovsky Melodrama by Masha Elman, the wonderful Russian Violinist; several arias by Geraldine Farrar, one of the star prima-donnas of the next festival; several new arias by Caruso, the greatest living tenor. There are also several fine orchestral numbers including the famous cornet soloist, Herbert L. Clarke, who is the greatest cornet player now before the public. A great piano record of the Magic Fire Spell, from the "Walkure" by Wagner, will be given by the famous piano soloist Alfred Granfeld. An evening of pleasure different from the usual concert is assured, and although this music is somewhat called "canned," it is most enjoyable, and an excellent substitute for the real article when that is an impossibility. Only be sure you get the best, and Director Chapman has the best, both of records and machines. Do not fail to hear this concert, and get better acquainted with the great singers of the day, besides contributing to the aid of the Ladies' Club. Admission twenty-five cents.

F. B. GRANT ON THE DOOM OF THE WICKED AT AD- VENT TENT.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Grant took for his subject, the punishment of the wicked and gave Scripture references for each statement made.

He said: "The object of Christ's mission to this earth was to destroy the Devil, Heb. 2:14, and his works, 1 John, 3:8, and to redeem and restore all things, Acts 2:21, and fulfill the saying of Christ that the meek shall inherit the earth Matt. 5:5, also the Lord's prayer when 'God's will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven.'"

These things take place after the wicked are cut off and his place cannot be found, Ps. 37 and Ob. 13, 16. The text most commonly used to prove the everlasting punishment thereof given on a passing notice, Matt. 23:35 "And these shall go away into eternal punishment A. R. V. but the righteous into eternal life."

The speaker said: "As the wages of sin is death," Rom. 6:23, eternal punishment can be nothing else but eternal death which is the second death, Rev. 2:13 this is just the opposite of eternal life, these positions can not be overturned by any Bible testimony, for each cannot be found.

Christ compares the wicked to tares and says that they shall be burned up, Matt. 13:39-42, they are also compared to stubble in Mal. 4: it would be impossible for tares and stubble to exist continually and eternally in the fire as set forth by the prophet Isa. in the 24th Chap. verses 1-6 and in Rev. 19:20.

UNTRUE REPORT.

The report that the Advents were to be denied the privilege of holding meetings in the tent, originated in the same quarter that many senseless reports do that gain currency in Rumford. Some one wishes a thing to be and then starts the report that it is so. The Power Co. gives them the free use of the land, and there is no latent to ask them to vacate. Several times since they have been in town we have spoken of the fact that the elders and speakers are Bible students, and no one can listen to their discourses and not learn much about the Scriptures. We have learned more about the Bible, or its contents, by attending these lectures than we could have learned by reading, in a year. If you are interested in Bible study go and hear them.

NOTICE.

I have a few first class Concord Wagons and Buggies, that I will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them and get a lot.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Chas. Frost, Bethel
West Parish Congregational Church.

Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 19.

RECORDS OF THE MATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

The first entry upon the record book of the "Bethel Maternal Association" was made, as was stated last week, October 2, 1835, and is as follows: "Feeling the importance of a combined effort in order to better promote early piety, a few mothers suggested the idea of associating themselves together in a 'Maternal Association.' Ten mothers and three not then having entered that relation at the meeting for organization. There appeared to be quite an interest manifested and by divine aid it was thought something might be done to interest the minds of our offspring and eventually bring them to a knowledge of the Saviour. It was agreed to adopt the preceding constitution, (a copy of which appearing in last week's issue of the Citizen.) Accordingly the following named officers were chosen: Mrs. Frances Burbank, President. Mrs. Abigail B. Chapman, Vice President. Mrs. Abigail B. Twitchell, Secretary, (since resigned and Mrs. Roxanna H. Twitchell chosen.)

"Our meeting continued through the season with apparent interest and success. The magazine has been circulated among and read by our members."

Mrs. Burbank was the second wife of Jedediah Burbank, Esq., and mother of Mr. Albert Little Burbank now actively engaged in business pursuits in Portland, Maine as a grasshopper, going up stairs two trends at a bound.

"Sept. 20, 1835. The Association met at Widow Barker's. There were twelve mothers and the same number of children present. The children were questioned in the shorter catechism, which is thought to be the most appropriate. After the Association meeting was over we repaired to the meeting house and listened to an address from our beloved pastor (Parson Frost) upon the important relations existing between parents and children. The exercises were interesting.

"July 10, 1837. The Association met at Mrs. Frost's the home of our pastor. There was a good degree of interest manifested by several who were present but not members. May we not consider this as a token for good."

"August 8, Met at Mrs. Twitchell's. Not many present but we trust our meeting was not in vain. It is better to trust in the Lord than in man. It is with painful emotions we now record the death of our beloved Vice President, Mrs. B. Chapman. She was a sister whom we all loved. May we ever cherish her memory with affection, imitate her virtues and walk in her footsteps as far as she did in those of her divine Lord and Master; and may every member of this organization be admonished by this dispensation of Divine Providence of their own mortality and be enabled by grace to have their lamps trimmed and burning and be ready for the coming of the Lord."

This "Mrs. B. Chapman" was the second wife of Timothy Chapman, son of Rev. Elphaz. She died August 7, 1837. Her maiden name was Abigail Hunsford; she signed Abigail Chapman to the constitution of the "Maternal Association." She was the mother of seven children, the last being two years old at the time of her death. There are grandchildren in Bethel. The homestead remains in the Chapman name, located "over the river."

"August 23, 1839." Two years had now elapsed, as the data here quoted indicates, since an entry had been made upon the pages of the record book or leaves I should say to be correct, for the "book" is only a few sheets of paper attached to each other. The secretary, wherever it was, indulges in a little retrospect, as follows:

"In viewing the course of this Association the past year we find in our great unfaithfulness much which ought to humble us to the dust before God at the same time we had much to excite our gratitude and encourage us to press forward. When the Association was formed there were twelve mothers present, we now number thirty-two and over one hundred children. God has visited this place with his holy spirit and called many from nature's darkness to His astonishing light!"

Here follows an exhortation then a record upon the same page, as follows:

"Death has entered our maternal band and taken our oldest member and the second who gave her name to this association. She had numbered her

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 60c.

FOR SALE—Village cart in fine condition, natural wood, canopy top. One used by Dr. Rider for several summers past. Can be seen at Mrs. Locke's, North Bethel. 3-12 3 t

TO LET—Tenement of fourteen rooms on Canal street, well arranged for a boarding house. Newly papered and painted throughout. H. L. ELIOTT, Bank Block, Rumford, Me. 7-29 1 t

AGENTS WANTED in every town in Maine to sell our goods. Big profits. EUREKA SUPPLY CO., Room 6, 397-1-2 Congress St., Portland, Me. 3-12 3 t pd

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange color. Send stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-3 1 t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tt.

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and full equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of year or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 5-27 t, c.

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Clason Genealogy, Chapman Memorial. All published by the late Dr. Wm. D. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. M. LAPHAM, Norway, Me. 5-10

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 5-17 12 t

WANTED—Several young women to work in our Post Card department. Permanent work. Good pay. Write at once to the Whitten & Dennison Post Card Co., West Bethel, Maine. 5-19 3 t.

FOR SALE—At Bargain Price, 30 room house, Canal St., Rumford. Four tenements. All let. Poor health of owner cause for selling. Inquire of Mrs. Annie Siddalls, 87 Canal St. 5-19 3 t pd.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colls—Cures cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colls.

FOR SALE—Am making extensive repairs on my house and have 16 good windows, 9x12, 12 lighted, which will be sold at a reasonable price. Also two doors in good condition. Mrs. ELLEN CHANDLER, Bethel, Me. 5-25 3 t p.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Con. 5-26

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NOTICE.

I have leased the blacksmith shop owned by J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me., and shall be prepared to do horse shoeing and jobbing in first class shape, commencing the second week in September. Write the new blacksmith a card.

H. R. EDGERLY,
Bethel, Aug. 25th, 1909.

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W. J. Wheeler is at Bethel once or

twice a week to look after his busi-

ness there.

Set the cauliflower until perfectly

tender, then drain and chop into small

pieces. Put into a buttered baking

dish with layers of chopped hard-

boiled eggs and add the following

cream dressing. Put into a hot sauce-

pan two tablespoons of flour and

two of butter, mix and add one-half

cup of milk. Stir until thick, season

to taste. After pouring the sauce

over the cauliflower put grated bread

crumbs over the top and bake until

brown in a hot oven.

The Proper Way.

Customer—Well, sir, must I put this

stamp on myself?

P. O. Clerk—No, ma'am. Put it on

the letter.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Miss Fanny Westleigh has been recently employed by the post card firm. Mr. Fred Wiggott and family are moving to Bethel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and family are spending some time at Farmington.

Mr. Clyde Richardson of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Bethel, visited at the home of W. D. Mills, Sunday.

Miss Katherine May from Dr. King's hospital, is a guest of Miss Mabel Scribner.

Mr. Albert Farwell and son of Everett, Mass., is visiting at the home of E. P. Farwell.

Mr. Jack Lombard of Saco, and Hugh Milliken of Biddeford, were guests of Wm. Francis, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Sylvester of Salem, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. M. O'Reilly several days last week.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and daughter Ellen, of Portland, are spending the week at the home of Geo. Mason.

Mr. Martin Whitney occupied the pulpit at both services Sunday, the first meeting being held in the forenoon.

Mrs. Agnes Fernald of Pittsburg, Pa., visited her brother, Ed. Mason, Saturday. Mr. Saunders was also a guest there last week.

Messrs. F. Eber of Lewiston, Harold Keene, A. J. Steinberger of New York and W. A. McDonald of Springfield, Ohio, were at the hotel over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Dix of West Newton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Pike, Mrs. Brown and Miss Ladd of Portland were guests of Mrs. Pike, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Bell is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Ordway, Frank Ordway of Biddeford, Charles Laird of Portland, Mrs. Cella Bell and Miss Sadie Burke, Portsmouth, N. H., Miss Mabel Somes, Portland, are also guests at the farm and have spent a few days on Mt. Caribou.

GRAPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ware and two children, Merle and Stanley, of Everett, Mass., who have visited in this section for several seasons past, are now at O. W. Brooks' on their annual visit.

Florence and Elmer Parker are on a visit among relatives in Randolph, N. H.

Mrs. David Fleet and son Roland, also Chester Jackson, made a short call among relatives in town, Thursday.

Harlan Bartlett of Hanover, was in town the past week.

Most of the farmers here finished haying last week.

NEWRY.

B. G. Conr and family from Portland have returned home after a week's visit at the home of A. H. Powers.

Mrs. Richard Douglas and children are visiting at P. S. Douglas'.

Frederic Smith and family from Augusta, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benton and children from California, are visiting at C. H. L. Powers'.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. N. P. Swan is visiting relatives at Berlin and Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Blake of Malden, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Hall Bartlett of Waltham, Mass., is a guest of his uncle, Mr. M. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Irving Kimball returned to Boston last Saturday, called home by the illness of her employer, Mr. W. H. Partridge.

Judge G. F. Rich and little daughter of Berlin, N. H., visited at A. M. Dean's last week. Master Robert Rich accompanied them home to Berlin.

Mr. Merrill Bartlett, J. M. Bartlett and Hall Bartlett went on the excursion to Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

Mr. G. K. Hastings, J. H. Swan, O. L. Buck and Chas. Swan, went on a fishing trip and enjoyed an outing last week.

Guests entertained at Mr. Porter Farwell's last week were Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter, Miss Ethel Brown of Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hazleton and child, Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mr. Charles Goddard of Bethel, Mrs. Elsie Lane of Upton, Mrs. F. J. Russell of Middle Intervale and Mr. Nelson Mann of Hanover.

A large crowd coming from Hanover, Howard Pond, Farmford and Bethel, were successfully entertained at Orange hall last Friday evening. Supper was served from six to eight, followed by an entertainment under the direction of the young people of Allen River Orange, 100 tickets being sold for the entertainment, after which good music was furnished for dancing, and 20 cents was realized.



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ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guphill, Harry McNally and Ben Inman have started for the fair with the merry-go-round.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKeen are tending the store for Mr. Guphill while they are away.

C. D. Conner was in Oxford, recently.

T. B. Burke of Bethel, passed through town with a load of hogs and veal calves one day last week.

Mrs. Addie Conner is visiting friends in Greenwood.

Schools in town will open August 30th.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings is at work for True James of Shelburne, N. H.

There will be a dance at the Town House, August 28th.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Will Mason of Massachusetts called on his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mills visited friends in Harrison, recently.

Mrs. Bert Brown remains very poorly.

C. W. Rolfe visited his son, Philip at East Waterford, Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Parker of Portland is the guest of her nephew, Irving Hutchinson.

Mrs. Alice Tuttle is visiting her cousin, Elbridge Prince.

Mrs. Irving Hutchinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills in Mason, Sunday.

Howard Tyler of West Bethel, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Saturday night and his uncle, E. W. Rolfe, Sunday night.

George Mills was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

G. M. Rolfe has been setting up his dowl machine. He will soon be ready to turn dowels.

Mrs. Charles Danham and Mr. Corv called on Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

They say that man is mighty, He governs land and sea, He wields a mighty scepter O'er lesser powers that be; But a mightier power and stronger, Man from his throne has hurled; For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rules the world.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Eli Grover of Mason called at G. W. Briggs' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogge visited at Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nina Briggs returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler on Groves Hill.

Eva M. Wheeler has returned to her home after spending three weeks at Archie Hutchinson's in Mason.

Mrs. Hersey Fernald has been visiting at C. H. Fernald's a few days.

Eva Wheeler visited her aunt and family, Mrs. Wm. Merrill at Bethel, a part of last week.

Mr. Geo. Cummings and two little girls were guests at J. W. Cummings' last Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Lord and Mr. Vivian Lord called at G. W. Briggs' Friday evening.

Little Irene Briggs is having a hard time with scabs in her head.

New's This

Wheat One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Cheney's Catarrh Cure.

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HORTICULTURE



RABBIT AS AN ORCHARD PEST

Because of Their Great Abundance Little Animals Destroy Much Grain and Vegetable Matter.

The American farmer encounters many obstacles in the practice of his calling. In addition to innumerable insect enemies and plant diseases which assail his crops at every stage of growth, he has to contend against great numbers of destructive rodents. Pocket gophers, woodchucks, prairie dogs, ground squirrels, rats, mice and rabbits levy a heavy toll upon the products of field, garden and orchard. No annual losses due to rodent pests in the United States are available, but as early as 1861 a writer in the American Agriculturist estimated that rats alone caused losses of \$10,000,000 a year in the country.

Because of their wide distribution and great abundance, rabbits hold a prominent place among rodent pests.



Apple Tree Injured by Rabbits.

They are larger than rats and mice, and almost as prolific, and under some circumstances inflict upon crops and trees damages greater even than those caused by field mice.

Rabbits feed upon nearly all growing crops, but the damage to small grains is usually so slight as to pass unnoticed. Wheat and rye afford abundant pasture for rabbits during open winters, and this without apparent effect upon the yield of grain.

Rabbits eat very little mature grain, except corn in winter, and this is but seldom damaged as long as green herbage can be obtained.

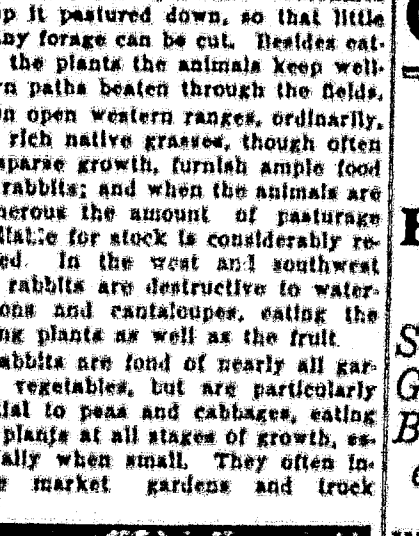
Clover and alfalfa are favorite foods with all our rabbits, and these crops are badly damaged by them. In the west alfalfa is the principal forage crop over considerable areas, growing often amid arid surroundings. It is green throughout the greater part of the year, and thus furnishes a rich succulent and attractive food for the cottontail and jack rabbits. Where an alfalfa patch is isolated, like a small oasis in a desert, rabbits sometimes keep it pastured down, so that little if any forage can be cut. Besides eating the plants the animals keep well-worn paths beaten through the fields.

On open western ranges, ordinarily, the rich native grasses, though often of sparse growth, furnish ample food for rabbits; and when the animals are numerous the amount of pasturage available for stock is considerably reduced.

In the west and southwest the rabbits are destructive to water-melons and cantaloupes, eating the young plants as well as the fruit.

Rabbits are fond of nearly all garden vegetables, but are particularly partial to peas and cabbages, eating the plants at all stages of growth, especially when small. They often invade market gardens and truck

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Plant Some Millet.

Millet should be sown before July 1. One of the most serious mistakes in the raising of millet is to allow it to get too ripe.

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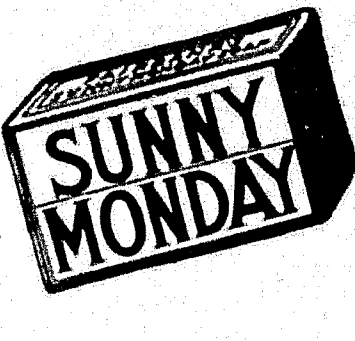
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TAKING CARE OF THE COLT.

Instructions for Handling the Brood Mare Before and After the Colt is Born.

Caring for the brood mare is no hard task if a grain of common sense is used. The mare should not be worked too hard, although a daily useful exercise is advisable. She will be better off if she is given something to do during the period that she is carrying the colt.

Daily grooming is essential and it should be well done. During the last few days she should be given light exercise or turned out in the lot or pasture.

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Mare and Colt.

too much exercise for the first two days, rather keeping them quiet in a lone paddock or a small shaded pasture.

If the youngster arrives when the mare has had kept mother and foal in the barn during the day and then at night send them to the pasture. Be very careful that all the mares with foals are congenial, if they run in the same pasture, for often one of them will be vicious in disposition and hurt the foal of another mare.

When the colt is a month old use the mother in the lightest work around the farm and let the colt stay along at her side.

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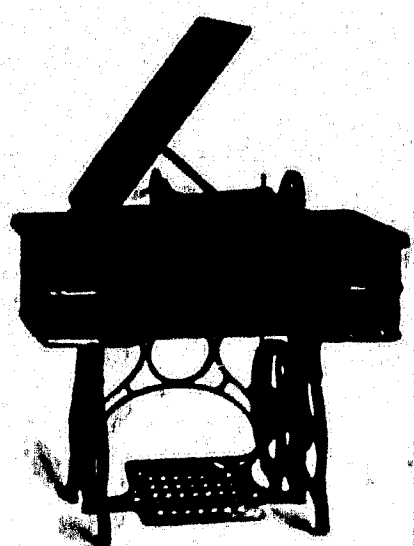
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Edward King

Bethel, Maine.

The Meek Man Retorts.

"Fountain pen," snapped the meek wife, "remind me of some husband."

"What is the resemblance?" ventured the meek little man.

"Expensive, can't be depended upon, won't work and half the time they are broke."

"That's pretty rough, Martha, but you couldn't compare a fountain pen with some women."

"I guess not."

"No, a fountain pen will dry up and some women won't."

And then he made for the water-lily and made a bee line for two.

Out of Sight.

Water-Johnny, do you ever get any good marks at school?

Johnny—You're 's; but I can't show 'em.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

The Maine Telephone Company have a crew here stringing a lead cable to replace the network of wires through Main, Danforth and Beal streets.

Al. Herriek and Albert E. Copeland of Bethel, were in town last Friday on business. They made the trip in a runabout from the Herriek garage.

Harry Young of Bethel, is visiting his uncle, Percy A. Nevers.

Zora Klein is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein. Mr. Klein has been a traveling salesman for several years and during spare moments fitted himself for a college course. Next month he enters Clark University as a reward for a persistent search for knowledge.

The Bijou at So. Paris, closed its doors after running just one night, owing, it is reported, to the new State law compelling the use of steel booths wherever films are run in doors. Those who attended the opening performance from Norway, were greatly pleased with the show and spoke well of the management.

The third game in the Western Maine championship series between Radcliffe and Mechanic Falls was played Saturday afternoon at Mechanic Falls, Radcliffe winning the contest by a score of 6 to 2. A special train left Norway at 1:45 p. m. and carried down 250 people as a booster, and returned at 6 p. m. Radcliffe had the game from the start and held the home team to a shut out until the ninth inning. With two Mechanic Falls players gone, Frank Luman, the catcher for Radcliffe, injured two fingers to the extent of requiring medical aid, but pluckily finished the game. Leith, the pitcher was forced to ease up, so Mechanic Falls got next with two hits. These, coupled with a Radcliffe error, gave two cheap scores and just saved a goose egg. Percy Adams, the Falls' colored twirler, was touched for 13 hits, including 2 two-baggers, while Leith allowed only 6 singles. Errors are partly responsible for Mechanic Falls defeat, as they are charged with 8, while Radcliffe pulled away with 3. The teams now stand with Radcliffe in the lead, having won two out of the three. The clubs got together again next Saturday at the fair grounds here, and a lively time is expected.

George Sanborn is making preparations to furnish the market with mushrooms. A building has been erected to protect the beds so that everything appears successful.

About fifty went on the excursion to Togus last Saturday. This outing was under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, but drew largely from persons not connected with the society. The party left on the early morning train to Lewiston, thence by special electric to Togus. Delightful weather and a jolly company made the trip thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Paris Hill will be the objective point for about everybody in this village Friday. The factories will close for the day and all places of business will be closed from 10:30 to 3:30. The ladies of the Good Cheer Society will serve the dinner at Academy Hall for the Legal Legion and the U. S. Military band. Mt. Men Lodge and Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will attend the exercises in a body and will make U. H. Heald's orchard their headquarters for the day, enjoying a picnic dinner at noon. With pleasant weather the attendance is sure to be very large and the exercises promise to be very interesting.

Miss Wilma Morrill, a former stenographer in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co., whose home is in Westbrook, visited at Howard Shaw's Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Keefe of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Emoley.

Mrs. Ernest F. Clason and daughter, Dorothy, who have been with Mrs. Clason's parents in Lisbon for several weeks, have returned home.

George Redding of Redding, is building a house on the foundation of one of the houses that was burned about a year ago, on Pleasant street, opposite the Norway Pine Grove cemetery. We understand that Mr. Redding owned both houses that were burned, but whether both are to be rebuilt or not we are unable to say.

A five inning ball game was played on the high school grounds Friday afternoon between the married and single men of the village. When the married men came in for their last turn at the bat in the fifth inning, the score stood 10 to 3 in favor of their opponents, but they got eight men across the plate and won the game before they were retired. It was clearly a case of underestimating the ability of ones opponents. The single men had a large lead and thought they would let the married men score a few runs to make things more interesting, thinking they could stop the scoring when they felt like it. In this they were mistaken and were consequently defeated. It is the talk about town that another game will be played in the near future.

P. E. Hathaway and family, who have spent several weeks with Mrs. Hathaway's parents in Waterville, have returned home.

The hose companies of the fire department have had competitive speed trials the past week. A new light weight hose cart has been purchased for this kind of work. The start is made in front of C. W. Bowker's store and the men run to the hydrant in the square, lay 100 feet of hose, make the connections and get a stream of water.

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of age and his untimely death removes from our midst one whose future gave every promise of being particularly successful and a help to all associated with him. He was born in Paris and was the son of Edwin J. and Martha (Cole) Spofford. His father survives him. He attended the common schools here and graduated from the high school in the class of 1899. He then attended Bates College and graduated from there in the class of 1904. Deciding to continue his work in English, his favorite study, he spent a year at Dartmouth and one year at Harvard, receiving his degree from Harvard in 1906. He then returned to Bates College as an instructor and last year was given the Professorship in English and Argumentation. He had proven himself remarkably well fitted for his chosen work. In 1906 he married Miss Lucinda Field, one of his schoolmates in this village, who survives him with one child. One brother, J. Gould Spofford, who is in Massachusetts also survives him. He was a member of the South Paris Baptist church and a young man of very high character. One whom the citizens of South Paris looked to with a feeling of pride as a model representative for the young men of the village.

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Not to dash through the ocean. To race over the land. Are joys our taste faded. Not now understand. A swifter progression. We feel we must try. No the world's getting crazy To learn how to fly.

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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:42
Bryan's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:50	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, arrive	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	8:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	9:45
Bryan's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:13
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:22
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	10:35
West Bethel,	10:45	4:35	10:41
Gilead,	10:53	4:41	10:54
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:19
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	11:35

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Shelburne	7:27 "
Gilead	7:41 "
West Bethel	7:59 "
Bethel	8:07 "
Locke's Mills	8:17 "
Bryan's Pond	8:25 "
West Paris	8:39 "
Arr. South Paris	8:55 "

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909.

It is reported that Governor
Fernald will appoint a commission
to investigate the pollution of the
rivers of Maine. A live and com-
petent commission can find pollu-
tion enough, and cause enough for
alarm upon which to have a recom-
mendation for protective legisla-
tion.

It appears that there were no
bids for the manufacture of postal
cards. Whether that was because
the much advertised loss the Ox-
ford Paper Co. was supposed to
sustain in making them killed the
enterprise would be bidders, or
for some other cause, we do not
know. We are informed that the
contract may be advertised again.
At first it was said that the gov-
ernment would print the cards in
its own printing establishment in
Washington. If there is another
opportunity to bid it is possible
that the business may not leave
Maine.

There has been too little atten-
tion given to the common civi-
lized of social and casual inter-
course among persons in general
in this country, and the ordinary
politeness that distinguishes the
well bred foreigner is in marked
contrast to the carelessness that
permeates the everyday life of the
majority of Americans. The liter-
ature of the day in seeking to
please make that instruct, has
been neglectful of its duty in in-
cluding the principles of good be-
havior, and the rules that enable
one to behave well. McCall's
Magazine for September has a
short article on the subject of per-
sonal remarks that is quite to the
point, so far as it goes, and we
hope it will be but the beginning
of similar ones. The article, in
that publication will be read by
women more than men; but it is
among men that the greatest need
of education in this line is.

It seems that the press de-
spatches were a little premature
in announcing the repeal of the
Sunday laws in Connecticut. The
two branches of the legislature did
vote to substitute a law in which
most of the provisions were re-
pealed. The governor vetoed the
bill, on the grounds that it was
inconvenient or not plain enough
in its meaning. So the laws are
now on the statute books as they
have been since before the colony
was made a state. They are not
enforced. What will be done
about it is not foreshadowed in
the press despatches. As the
governor is ready to sign a law
such as he approves it is likely
that some more definite measure
will be drawn up and passed.

The original function of the
press was to give a correct version
of the events that transpired
within its territory. The editor's
chief work was to see that the
general opinion of the reporters
or of himself did not color the ac-
counts that appeared in his paper.
It was not until the advent of
irresponsible editors and those
whose opinions were swayed by
"the money in it" that news ac-
counts became vehicles of the ed-
itor's art. From that degenerate
step the press passed on and down
to the corruption control. Pri-
vates were then sold and sold.
The paper was given a policy
and that was not to do anything
to decrease the interests that
owned every and every thing else
to make the stock pay. Vices be-
gan to be approved, and then
the systematic editing of reports
to deceive information and to
arouse false impressions began,
and is in full vogue today. The
policy works all right in large
part, that never a large part
was for the deception can not
be readily detected by the people.
It does not work with a cent
when tried by a local paper whose
a "sensible" home all the details
of the matter which the editor
wrote to twist out of its context
and make it seem as if it were
the truth. The effect of this kind
of manipulation is a paper

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published at Rumford Falls was
a painful one, and was received
with disgust by the people. When
news is to be colored in a local
paper, the services of a delicate-
touch artist is necessary to carry
any force.

The Portland Press in speaking
of the Sunday laws and the way
certain things were regarded in
different sections, observed:
"Touching the question whether a
thing can be legal on six days of the
week and immoral on Sunday, it seems
to be largely a question of education
and environment. Ball games on Sun-
day would probably be regarded in
Rumford as immoral, but they are not
so regarded in Chicago. New England
holds to certain ideas regarding the
proper observance of Sunday, and
France holds to other and quite dif-
ferent ideas."

Whether or not ball games are
regarded as immoral in Rumford
we will not say. That a ball game
was played in the town on Sunday
not long since by the members
of the Militia Co., is true accord-
ing to reports. As to the morality
being a matter of environment
and custom, we are in doubt. It
is only seemingly so. A law pro-
hibiting something that is good
can not make the good thing im-
moral, although it may be unlaw-
ful. An immoral thing not pro-
hibited does not become moral on
that account. Any thing that is
essentially wrong is so in one part
as well as another, of the world.
Let us get to the bottom and find
out where we stand. What is
right? What is wrong? Let the
readers of the Citizen send in
their ideas.

"Rev. Frank W. Sanford, who is
probably better known to some as
"Eljah," has returned to Shishik
after being absent from the Pine Tree
State for three years, during which
time he has made a trip around
the world in his yacht, the Coronet. So-
cially Sanford is a good fellow to
meet and of course having large in-
terests here he has a perfect right to
come back. Personally we are not
sorry he is here again, and we will
be pleased to grasp his hand and
welcome him as Frank W. Sanford,
but as "Eljah," never. The fight
the Enterprise has made against
Shishik has not been of a personal na-
ture, neither has it been directed
against Frank W. Sanford as a man,
nor against his religious ideas, only
when such interfered with the rights
and privileges of others, or when by
his methods people were deceived and
induced to give up their earthly be-
longings and come to Shishik.
Shishik without Sanford is as de-
void of a necessity as baked beans
without pork or butter. This may
be rather a peculiar comparison, but
you get the idea. Shishik needs San-
ford if Shishik is to be anything or to
do anything out of the ordinary. We
will now look for something unusual
to happen, so get ready. In the mean-
time we welcome Frank W. Sanford
back again but "Eljah," out. "—Leo
Leon Enterprise."

We reprint this editorial from
the Enterprise for the purpose of
bringing out the fact that
one can be opposed to a man's
policy or schemes and not be op-
posed to the man personally. It
is true that now and then a man
makes himself to much a part
of the thing he promotes that it is
impossible to speak against the
plan without speaking against the
man. In the case of Sanford
that comes nearer being true
than any man we know of, and
yet the editor of the Enterprise
draws the line between the man
and his scheme. If it can be done
in that instance, it seems as
though it may be done on matters
that pertain to affairs in which
all the people in a community
are interested. A man's official
or public acts are in one realm,
and his private and social life's
in another, and public enemies
may be private friends.

VIVISECTION NOT CRUEL,
SAY PHYSICIANS.

Two weeks ago we published an
editorial condemning the practice
of vivisection as practiced upon
animals for the benefit of surgi-
cal and medical science. The
physicians and we were writing
something we did not know the
value of. He then gave an account
of the many subjects he had seen
operated upon when in college,
and said that all operations requiring the
use of a knife were done
upon the subjects were under the
influence of anaesthesia. He also
mentioned the treatment of diphtheria

affirmed that the use of antitoxin
would not have been made only
through the medium of animal ex-
perimentation. This and other ex-
periments where the effects of
poison and stimulants are to be
determined are conducted with-
out the use of anaesthesia. There
is nothing cruel about those ex-
periments, unless the sacrifice of
the life of the creature operated
upon could be so described. This
physician described the most cruel
experiment he had ever witnessed.
That was the death of a dove that
was being experimented upon to
illustrate the effect of heat upon
respiration. The dove was ac-
cidentally allowed to remain un-
relieved in the case until it died
of the heat. He also described
the operation upon a monkey for
the purpose of detecting the effect
upon the eye when a part of the
brain had been removed. Accord-
ing to his account, the mon-
key was not inconvenienced by
the loss of a part of the brain,
and played about in his cage as
happily as before the portion of
brain was removed.

We called upon another physi-
cian and got from him much the
same story. The most cruel thing
he had seen was the severing of
the spinal cord of a frog. The
purpose of the experiment could
not be carried out if the subject
was anaesthetized. He said that
apparently the lower order of
creatures do not suffer pain as the
human beings do. It was thought
that a snake did not have any
sensation of pain, in the sense of
suffering.

Both doctors agreed in saying
that the great amount of good
that had resulted from vivisection
was too much in value to allow
the balance to be affected by
sentiment.

We are not able to speak with
knowledge of these things gained
from observation, but there is
something incongruous in their
claim that the animals that are
being kept for subjects, and are
kept for observation after the op-
erations, are tenderly cared for.
The description that one gave of
the dogs playing about as uncon-
cerned after having a lung remov-

ed as before, while we do not
doubt it, seems uncanny. Both
physicians admitted that in times
past, cruelties had been practiced,
and that by irresponsible op-
erators cruel treatment was likely
to happen at any time.

If we remember rightly, the tes-
timony, given in at a hearing be-
fore the Massachusetts legisla-
ture some years ago, was to the
effect that some operations were
useless if performed while the
subjects were etherized; and it
was brought out that many op-
erations were done with the animals
only slightly numbed by the use
of anaesthetics. A proposal that
a commission be appointed to
have an oversight of the practice
was opposed by the medical frater-
nity. "We do not wish to say
any thing to make progress in
any line less slow than now, and
are willing to admit that much
knowledge has resulted from vivis-
section as carried on in legalized
institutions, and also that the
stories that are told of the horri-
ble cruelties are quite likely over-
drawn, but we still insist that the
principle of the whole thing is in
question, and that the experiments
that have been made, in many
cases, are sufficient for the infor-
mation of the students without be-
ing repeated every time a new
class of students is in course of
preparation. We believe the
practice should be under stricter
regulation and that no laboratory
should be closed to investigation
by the authorities.

We are still inclined to the be-
lief that the same time devoted
to the discovery of the secret that
enables the animals to live free
from disease, that is now given
to the discovery of methods of
curing it, would result in a short
time in a wonderfully improved
race of men and women.

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John H. Powers is on a vacation.

Mrs. Fred B. Curran is visiting in New London, Conn.

W. H. Beach acts as chief of police, while Mr. Gilpatrick is away.

Mrs. Tom French entertained her father, Mr. Newton of Sabattus, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Allen entertained Miss Alice M. Carver of Augusta, several days last week.

Mr. Thomas Pease is now gaining rapidly, and will soon be about his business as usual.

The Sunday excursion to Portland was more largely patronized than any of the previous ones.

A large picture of Rev. Geo. A. Martin has been placed in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Mrs. F. J. Rigby has returned from Belfast, where she has been spending a part of the summer.

Mr. J. P. Rigby, who has been in Newport, Me., for some weeks, will soon return to Rumford.

Miss Ethel Warkent is on a vacation from her duties as telegraph operator for the Western Union Co.

Miss Beatrice Allard is spending a vacation in Island Pond.

L. M. Merrill is employed by the Farmington Construction Co. on the penstock. He has the job of painting it.

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A. B. Gilpatrick, chief of police, is on a vacation. Special Officer Grant is doing duty during the vacation season.

Fr. Barry conducted services at the Catholic Chapel at Ogunquit, Sunday, returning to Rumford on the afternoon train.

Geo. B. Douglas, M. A. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Higdon, were among those who went to Bangor, Sunday.

W. D. Greger was at Old Orchard over Sunday to visit his family. The family will return this week from their summer's visit to the shore.

Mrs. Howard Perry, of Chicago, has been visiting friends in Rumford. She was the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Kimball recently, when a dinner party was given in her honor.

Miss Mary Wyman is visiting her brother, Earl Wyman. She has just recovered from the effects of a serious operation performed at the C. M. O. hospital, Lewiston.

Joseph Hagood took a dozen men to Auburn last week to have their first autumnal season made out. Among them were several Lithuanians. The others were French and Irishmen.

There were many excursions at the lakes, Sunday, but those who went on a Saturday fishing expedition were caught in the pleasant weather. Nearly every person came back with their poles full.

Although there were a larger number of persons out of town last Sunday than any Sunday for the summer, there was a grand rush for the ice cream and soda dispensers, when they were opened at 5 p. m. The drug stores were kind with customers.

Last week we reported that James H. New and began work for the Water Co. in Bangor, constructing a dam. The contract is for the Electric Light Co. The dam is being built about four miles from the village. The Water Co. dam is another part of the town.

Sunday night, Miss Goodrich, at the first meeting on Thursday at the subject of Syncretism. Her claim was that the spirit spoken of in the Scripture was, when good, capable of God. He said they could not be the spirit of the Lord, for angels were created before man, leaving them to be independent of man. He also claimed that there were good spirits capable of evil to give an example. He said from the Scripture to show that fact. At the meeting on the following day he stated that there are more spirits than he could count. He also stated the influence of the spirit of the Lord speaking one hundred and eighty thousand men that were assembled around him to express his love that one might and become more power.

Miss Gladys Brown is visiting friends here.

R. E. Chipman is in town for several days on business.

Robert Seymour and family have returned from a vacation at the Summit.

Ernest H. Himes returned from a month's stay at the camp at the lakes, Monday.

Leo Himes returned to Riley Tuesday after a brief visit to his brother, Thomas Himes.

Carl Brown of Windsor Mill, Conn., is in town, visiting his former schoolmate, Douglas J. Hall.

The interior of the building occupied as an office by A. A. Hall and Co. has been repaired and painted.

Mrs. E. F. Hildard and Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downes of Franklin street.

Miss Edith Flagg is back again from a month's vacation. Her friends are glad to see her in the social life again.

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Arthur Gauthier was at Willowood Camp at the lakes, Sunday. He returned Monday. The family will remain for a while.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson have returned from their vacation, the greater part of which was spent in Mass. churches.

Stanley Dimes and wife and Judge A. E. Stearns and wife and son went to Bangor Pond to Bangor for an outing, Sunday.

Veo Small, who has been at the Bayler's for some months, has returned to assist his father at the hotel on Bridge street.

Miss Alice Nadeau, the popular book-keeper at Rodrick's store on Waldo street, has been at Old Orchard beach for a week or more.

The case against Dan McCafferty charged with single sale was dismissed for lack of evidence in the Municipal court Tuesday a. m.

Joseph Wheel of No. Gorton, N. H., is visiting his son, Dr. F. E. Wheel. He is accompanied by Dr. Wheel's half brother, Leo H. Wheel.

Mrs. Florence Wentworth and her two daughters, Alice and Blanche, will return next week from their summer's visit to Freedom, near Belfast.

There was a goodly number on the Old Fellows picnic last Thursday, and enjoyed a fine time and an extra good dinner, as they reported upon their return.

Dr. C. M. Himes has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at his camp at the lakes. He did not catch a fish while there—he thinks he might have done so—he had to fish.

A class meeting of the R. H. H. was held at the home of Julia Reed, Franklin street, Monday night to see about arranging a reception to the new master to the high school.

Mrs. Fred Parter was walking on the railroad at Ogunquit last Wednesday and in some way injured her ankle, and broke a bone. She was cared for there, and Saturday came home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Perkins of Bangor, last week. Mr. Perkins is a native of Bangor. He had not been in Bangor since a boy, fifty years ago.

Last Thursday night at the residence of C. P. Abbott a shower party was given to honor of Miss Nellie Hargens' coming marriage. The event is to take place on Sept. 25th. Philip Fouts is to be the groom.

Monday morning there were five men dead in the Municipal court for incarceration. One was from Bangor where he was creating a disturbance. Sunday, August 2nd, Sheriff Small was sent for and arrested him. He was sent to the jail with being drunk, and was fined \$100 and costs. One other man, 33 for the second time within a month was fined \$50 and costs, and warned that a third offense would bring a jail sentence. The other three were fined \$250 and costs.

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S. J. Gonyea has returned from a trip to Vermont, where he has been on a camping expedition with friends from that state.

The canon of Old Fellows, the high degree of the society, held an annual outing at Springfield, Mass., today. There were nine canons in Maine. There were delegates from Rumford.

Miss Jeanie Kelso, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been spending her vacation here with friends, returned to her home Monday. There were many at the station to bid her goodbye.

A picked ball team from Rumford, played with the Hanovers last Saturday and defeated them 8 to 5. The Hanovers got all their runs in the eighth inning. The game was very well played as those who witnessed it report.

D. J. McElroy has returned to business from a two weeks' vacation spent in Bangor and vicinity. He appears much refreshed by his outing. D. J. always has a genial smile, but it has deepened several degrees during his relief from the cares of business.

Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Louis Dowling there was given an Al Fresco bridge party in honor of the Misses Evelyn and Laella Noyes, daughters of Dr. Laura P. Noyes, who will soon return to the college in Boston, where they are taking medical courses.

There is no change in the system of Sunday business in Rumford. There has been no action taken by the officers, and it seems as though the same plan was to be pursued as has been in vogue for the past few weeks. Bangor in the meanwhile, furnishes another example. All the dealers of every sort and kind, whether industrial or otherwise, were arrested last Sunday. This is the fifth or sixth time most of them have been fined. Down there the officers are not fearful until they get up against the Mill Co. and the Electric railroad. They have not yet troubled them. We will have more news from Bangor next week.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUPPER.

The Epworth League gave a baked bean supper (for which they charged 20 cents) at the Methodist vestry Friday night. There were a goodly number present, and the service and the viands were as usual first class.

Before the time was up the beans were all gone, and things looked as if the baker would have to be called upon. The little Miss that piloted the scribe to a seat, was very much embarrassed when he sought a seat at a table that no one was seated at. She protested feebly, but as the scribe was inclined to carry out his plan, she squeaked up and said "Mamma said if you came to be sure to seat you with other people." The scribe thought of the silver spoon that Gen. Bailey was accused of stealing in New Orleans, and wondered if this was a precaution and an indication that the scribe was in need of being watched. He did not press the inquiry but took a seat at a table where well known men of tried and true characters were seated. If he had been seeking a bean eating contest, he would have found just what he was looking for. Evans knows who ate the meat. Wheel and Himes were there; also ladies fair. The social after the supper was a pleasant and informal affair.

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Mrs. Elznea May Lane, Rumford.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Continued from page 1

Four score years and was a mother in Israel and came to her end like a shock of fully ripened corn."

This "Mother in Israel" whose name the chronicler does not furnish, was the second wife and widow of Rev. Eliphaz Chapman, the first of the name in Bethel. Her maiden name was "Hannah Jackson of Newbury, Mass., who died Dec. 15, 1839, aged 82 years", a discrepancy of four months when this date is compared with the other here given. She was a stepmother to Timothy Chapman, to whom allusion is made in the preceding as the husband of Mrs. Abigail Blanchard Chapman.

In the enumeration of the children of Rev. Eliphaz Chapman, on page 503 of the History of Bethel, Edmund, the youngest and eighth child of the Rev. Eliphaz, born June 7, 1787, who lived and died in Gilead, fails to appear but it does on page 504. The water of the stream, now so pure, cool and sparkling used upon the "Hill" and alluded to with such delight by partakers, passes through the jumble of what was once his mountain wide farm, where he reared his large family, and was once used for mill purposes. He was a character. The record of his birth and all the others of his father's family are recorded upon the books of Vital Statistics of Methuen, Mass., and upon the foundation stones of his father's meeting house, destroyed by fire. I have sat and later counted the score of unlettered grave memorials upon the Chapman farm burying lot in Newmarket, N. H., where Rev. Eliphaz first saw the light of day. These few facts may interest somebody in the future if not now, who looks up and writes and publicly presents the Bethel Hill water supply.

"July 10, 1843," the Association chronicler again came to the surface but simply to apologize for "falling so far short of doing our duty" and wished to "sympathize with the dear sister who had been called by the Great Shepherd, since our last annual meeting—to let out of the fold dear Alma not quite five years old." Had the name of mother and child been presented I would gladly copy and here present.

"July 10, 1843. A goodly number of the members of the Association met at Mrs. Frost's and made choice of officers as follows: Mrs. Lucinda M. S. Frost, Pres. Mrs. Tabitha Grover, Vice Pres. Mrs. Fanny Towne, Sec. "Voted to subscribe for a publication for the use of the members and all who feel inclined to pay 15 cents for the same.

"May we not read in vain but may God's blessing attend our feeble efforts to do something for our dear children."

August, a meeting was held at Mrs. Burbank's.

September, a meeting at the same place.

November, at Mrs. Burbank's, at which there were present the chronicler or but nothing of interest was reported as was the case at the two preceding meetings, but "enough to claim the promise."

March 1844. "A meeting at Mrs. Frost's, at which there were three members present."

June 11, 1845. The semiannual meeting was held at Mrs. Burbank's when five mothers and five children were present. The subject for consideration among the children was repentance."

"Voted that as Mrs. F. Towne had declined to serve as secretary, Mrs. B. Chapman should fill her place. Another "Mrs. B. Chapman," who was shot I will show farther on.

August. Met at Mrs. Timothy Barker's. "A good attendance. The magazine circulated through the society."

September. Met at Mrs. Frost's. "A son of our pastor is proposed for the church."

November. Met at Mrs. B. Chapman's (who was the chronicler of the meetings.)

"The December meeting to be held at Mrs. Gilman Chapman's."

"January, 1846. It is but seldom that we had many who can attend our meetings this inclement season, and therefore no regular order of exercises are carried out, but we always find the mothers who do attend are strengthened and their hearts warmed towards their beloved offspring."

"One of our sisters has been bereft of a child who seemed an embryo angel of much promise, cut down suddenly, thus leaving the fond hopes of an angelic parent."

"August 8. The angel of death has again displayed his commission and removed another fair blossom from the current stream, in a sudden manner. Yes, sister Chapman's heart has been rent by this bereavement that the love of Jesus only can heal."

It indeed seems strange that one who was so capable in the case of figures of speech should leave a record so incomplete in relation of names as the foregoing indication.

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GILBERTVILLE.

Sherburne York is improved so he visited at the post office Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Margaret Dority left for Old Town, Me. on the early morning train Monday. She has been stopping with her son, John at this place. She intends to return again in a few weeks.

L. C. Abbott took the 8:55 a. m. train for Peaks Island. He will remain until Friday.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett visited her daughter, Mary, at Scott Richardson's, Rumford, Sunday.

J. E. Perkins and Ellis Delano were looking after the interests of the sweet corn business Monday, but found it very late in this vicinity.

Wm. P. Standley spent Sunday with O. A. McEdden at Fairfield, Me.

LYNCHVILLE.

Miss McKeen is working for C. W. Eastman.

Albert Adams is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Percy Adams.

Mrs. Hector Ross called on her aunt, Mrs. Harahan McKeen last Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister has been working for Mrs. Chas. Bartlett for the past week.

Edith & Bartlett's pool will be going off from Centre work on to Red best, giving the stamper a two week's vacation.

Mrs. John Adams was at her mother's, recently.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. W. W. Blanchard has been visiting her sons, Henry and Horace Newman and daughter, Mrs. Cleon Record, at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden and son visited at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Tena Dolloff and son of Livermore Falls have been visiting her father, Dr. C. A. Coolidge.

Miss Ethel Russell will teach the fall term of school in Clinton.

Mrs. Blanche Bartlett of Rumford, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland has been visiting at M. A. Waite's and B. C. Waite's, Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York have been visiting in Rumford and Peru.

Quite a number from Canton attended the Old Fellows excursion to Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Towne and child of Waterville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and family.

Mrs. Eltens Goding attended Pomona Grange at Andover, Wednesday.

The funeral of Alpheus Packard, who passed away Aug. 17, after a long illness of cancer, was held Friday at the F. B. church at one p. m., Rev. Bernard Christopher officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir consisting of Mrs. W. E. Marston, Minnie Oliver, F. M. Oliver and Mr. Redden, with Mrs. Mattie Williams organist. There were an abundance of beautiful flowers. A large number of Odd Fellows and Masons attended in a body, the latter marching to the cemetery where their impressive ceremony was held. Mr. Packard was a life long and esteemed resident of Canton and was 77 years of age. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Francesella Brett, daughter of Simon and Rosette Brett, early residents of Canton, and four sons, Benjamin D., of Peru, Simon D. and Archer of Biddeford, and Roy Packard of Portland and one daughter, Mrs. Nora Gleason of Mexico. He was an honored member and Past Master of Whitney Lodge, P. & A. M., a worthy member of Anagnonic Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Canton Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perry, former residents of Canton, are both ill of typhoid fever at the Maine General hospital in Portland. They have resided in Portland about a year.

Mrs. Henry Noyes of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody, have decided to locate in Dixfield, not being able to secure a rent in Canton.

The anniversary ball of the Ladies' Circle, Canton Point, will be held at Union Hall on the evening of Aug. 27th.

Mrs. Mary Preston of Providence, R. I., is visiting Rev. Bernard Christopher and family at the parsonage.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mrs. Geo. Strout.

A. L. Newman and family of Auburn are spending their vacation in Canton.

G. L. Wadlin and family and C. J. Burgess and family enjoyed an outing at the lakes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Douglass of Biddeford, visited at A. W. Ellis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert visited their daughter, Hazel Gilbert at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, Sunday. Miss Gilbert returned to her home Monday.

Don J. Hildreth is ill of typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corlies of Hartford, and Miss Abbie Torrey of Mass., are at "Cedar Lodge" cottage on the shore of the lake for several weeks.

Leon Roberts visited in town over Sunday, returning to his home in Biddeford, Monday, accompanied by his wife who has been spending some time with relatives in town.

Rebecca and Josephine Newman of Dixfield, are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard.

E. K. Hollis has sold his house on Point St., known as the Northrup stand, to Mr. Seavey, the barber.

Miss Agnes Merrill has been in town for a few days.

Cyrus B. Heald is visiting in Northridge and Denysville. Mrs. Heald has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hall and family at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Records of Dixfield, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia B. Blanchard.

Nellie Jenkins is at work for Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Rev. W. Nierrene of No. Jay will preach at the Broadway Memorial church, Aug. 29th at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Josephine Furber of Portland, is visiting her mother, J. E. Furber and family.

Miss Georgia Adkins and aunt, Mrs. Nettie Congdon, of Amesbury, Mass., are guests of the farmer's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Tawle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. O'Brien attended

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the funeral of Mr. Lovell Irish, Monday p. m. at the home of his only sister, Mrs. Rebecca Russell of East Sumner.

Mr. Irish died quite suddenly at his home in Somerville, Mass., last Friday night. He was a former resident of Sumner and was very well known in this vicinity. He was at one time a leader of the old Hartford band. He leaves a widow and children.

Ralph Blanchard returned Sunday from a visit with his brother, A. L. Newman and family at Auburn.

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at one o'clock p. m. at the residence of the groom's father, Adelbert H. Alley, was solemnized the marriage of Clarence Standish Alley of Hartford and Bernice Mary Stubbs of Canton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Eaton of East Sumner, the double ring service being used. The bride was given away by her sister, Mrs. Beatrice C. Russell of Livermore Falls. She was charmingly gowned in a dark blue traveling suit with white silk waist. Ice cream and cake were served after the ceremony. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for parts unknown. On their return they will make their home in Hartford. The bride is the daughter of Wm. Stubbs and Mary Virgin Stubbs, a graduate of Canton High School, class of 1904, and one of Canton's worthy and popular young ladies. She has resided in Rumford for the past two years, where she was employed in the office of the N. B. Telephone Co. The groom is the only son of Adelbert H. Alley and Mary Sampson Alley of Hartford, and is an esteemed and prosperous farmer. The young couple have hosts of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous future.

WANTED A TOOTHBRUSH.

Uncle Daniel Dewberry wandered around the big department store idly watching the scintillating colors of the electric fountain.

"Well, sir," said the clerk, suavely, "what can I do for you?"

"I want a toothbrush," began Uncle Daniel, and then, before he could say any more, the clerk was tumbling down boxes like circus tents at a one-night stand.

"Yes, sir. You want the latest Parisian importation with the removable handle?"

"No, bub; I—"

"Ah, I see. You want the Japanese special. Antiseptic bristles—"

"No; I—"

"Ah, how stupid of me! You want a toothbrush for the madam—"

"Will you please—"

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Olle Paine and wife are visiting in Harrison and Portland.

Manoe Peabody and wife have returned to Dixfield and will make their home with Mrs. Peabody's aunt, Mrs. Henry Noyes of Auburn, who is to occupy the room recently vacated by Fred Ward.

Mrs. Jane Walto was a guest of Jessie Kidder at Weld, a few days last week.

E. T. Wardsworth, Supt. of Schools, with his family, were in town last week.

Mrs. Everett Gould and daughter, who have been stopping at the Dixfield House, have returned to their home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Leon Works of Shawmut, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vilroy Works. Among those who attended the Holman reunion at the Center, Thursday, were Mrs. E. T. Merrill and children, Mrs. John Towle, Miss Mabel Towle, Mrs. Hannah Holman and Etta Holman.

Mr. Geo. Gates, who has been spending two months at their cottage in Weld, has returned home.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham and daughter, Dory, are spending the week at Lagomonte Lodge, Lake Mooselucmagie, guests of A. B. Hinds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small are visiting friends at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Ada March, who has been spending a few weeks with friends at Kennebunkport, Bath, Five Islands, and Auburn, returned home Monday.

Geo. Marsh and wife are spending a few days at Merrymeeting Park.

Among those who went to Portland and Old Orchard, Sunday, were W. G. Harlow, Mrs. Emily Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, Chas. Frost, Percy Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Miss Blanche Kenerson, Arthur Frost, Miss Henrietta Thompson and Miss Mary Brackett.

Hazel Kenerson is visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. E. F. Kenerson's.

A. S. Hinds, family took dinner at the National House Sunday. They were en route for Lake Mooselucmagie by auto.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler and daughter Myrtle, were guests of Mrs. Tyler's mother, Mrs. E. F. Kenerson, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Dolloff, who has been visiting her sister, David Atkins, returned to her home in Yarmouth, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins went with her for a few days' visit with Mrs. Atkins' parents.

Mrs. Nellie Works called on Miss Blanche Kenerson last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Rowe of Peru, visited his son, Orvis Rowe, Monday.

BYRON.

Chas. Cary is at work for S. A. Prescott at Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Thomas have been at their bungalow on Garland Pond the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Harlow of Smith's Crossing, was in town Sunday.

McDoyen and a party of friends are at camp M. Y. O. B. on Garland Pond. Mr. Doyen is putting on a party and another room on his camp.

Dorcas Kennedy and wife have been in Auburn the past week, visiting friends and relatives.

Geo. A. Taylor, who has been at work at West Paris the past three years, is spending his vacation with his parents on Backfield Hill.

The Foster school will commence the 28th with Miss Myrtle E. Smith of East Dixfield in charge.

Miss Clara Johnston of Dryden will open school at Houghton the 31st.

John Houghton has been working on the Houghton section for Foreman Hart the past week.

Ernest Hart has been in Passamaquiddy the past week, visiting relatives.

Marion Weston is spending his vacation in Newburyport, Mass.

A. L. Luce has a very pleasant camp on the Andover road where he is logging. The hospitality of Foreman Luce and his wife is much appreciated.

Rev. J. J. Yost of East Bridgewater, Mass. is spending part of his vacation in the vicinity.

Several members of the local grange, attended the meeting of the Passamaquiddy Grange at Andover, last Wednesday.

J. H. Thomas is buying potatoes and shipping them to the lakes.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that cause the nervous and waste exhaustion, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which run the vitality.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Davis have been enjoying a vacation at Camp Evergreen, Locke Mills.

Miss Ruth A. Tucker is at home from Lewiston for the month of August, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

A. W. Gilbert and family of Chicago, have recently visited in town.

Mrs. Lewis Mann is enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard.

The annual Veterans' Reunion of Co. E. 9th Maine Regiment, and Co. C. 8th Regiment, which was held here Friday, was a decided success in every way, and all those who attended enjoyed the occasion. The gathering was held at the home of Comrade W. W. Dunham, and the house and grounds were attractively decorated with bunting and flags, several large flags having been hung among the trees. About twenty veterans were present, including several from other companies, and with their families and friends the number present in the forenoon was about 100. In the afternoon some forty or fifty more of the village people were also in attendance. In the forenoon the Veterans' Association held a short business session and elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Joseph A. Noyes. Vice Presidents—Ira F. Murch, Isaac P. Davis. Secretary and Treasurer—Freeman L. Wyman.

It was voted to hold the reunion next year with Comrade J. A. Noyes at South Paris. A procession was formed by two to march to Centennial Hall for dinner, which was led by Comrades Bridgman and Warren of Backfield with life and drum. The hall was handsomely trimmed with the national colors and with flags, and ample justice was done to the excellent dinner. The company then returned to Mr. Dunham's home, where an excellent programme was given.

West Paris Grange were invited last Saturday to a field day with one of their members, Oscar Chandler of West Sumner and two large teams from here were driven over by Rosecoe Tuell and Rev. Mr. Raymond, and everyone there were highly pleased with the manner in which they were entertained. Mr. Chandler spent two days fixing up the picnic grove, a stand and seats and at the picnic dinner, hot coffee and ice water were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. At intervals during the day music was furnished by organ and violin and on a graphophone. The program was excellent and was opened by prayer from the Grange chaplain, Mrs. Lyman Beck. This was followed by a lecture by Rev. L. W. Raymond, with special reference to boys on the farm. The remainder of the program consisted of several nice readings and recitations, and singing by several who were present. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and the occasion was very much enjoyed.

PERU.

Anna Knight visited her sister and family in Turner last week. He found his brother-in-law, C. W. Skillings, greatly improved in health and the doctors think a rapid and complete recovery may be expected.

Mrs. James Kerr and little daughter, Charlotte have been guests of the Robinsons for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conant are intending to take a trip to Kennebunk this week.

Merton Walker and Sidney Hazleton went on the excursion to Portland and Peaks Island Sunday, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus Young are visiting their son, Clinton.

Mrs. Cora Litchfield and daughter, Gertrude, have returned home, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Leroy Gammon took a trip to Berlin, N. H., the first of the week.

Saturday, the ball game between the married and single men (for the officers) created considerable fun, the game was won by the married men, the score was 13 to 12. The West Paris boys were on hand to play the winning team. They played a game with the Peru team and were defeated, the score being 9 to 3.



MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

J. M. Doyen and family are spending several weeks at Garland Pond and having repairs and additions made upon his camp. L. D. Howard is doing the work.

Mrs. Peter Henry is spending a few days with relatives at Milo Junction, and then goes to Canada to visit.

Dana Richards returned Friday from a few days' trip to Four Ponds.

Mrs. E. R. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevens went to Canton Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Alpheus Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean expect to leave Saturday, Sept. 4th for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in camp at Worthley Pond.

Frank Smith of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his father, O. P. Smith for several weeks. His son, Chester Smith returned to New York last Friday.

Oren Decker has received his appointment as teacher in one of the grammar grades of a school in New Harbor, Me.

The party of young people consisting of Misses Annie Sutton, Retha Perkins, Laura Kinnear and Elizabeth Merriman, Messrs. Carroll Gleason, Percy Wagner, Durwood Richards and Lester Blood with Mrs. Frank Perkins as chaperone, who were camping at Rangleley Lake, returned home Saturday, having as one of their number expressed it "the time of their lives."

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and two children, Pearl and Earl Ellsworth, Mrs. E. H. Gleason and three children went to Worthley Pond Wednesday, where they will occupy a camp for a week or ten days.

Henry Nelson is surveying for the State road through Mexico which runs from the Swift River Bridge up Roxbury Road. Work is to begin on the road this week.

The funeral of Alpheus Packard, an aged and respected citizen of Canton, also well known in Mexico, was held Friday at 12:30 at his home, the pastor of the Baptist church of Canton officiating. Mr. Packard has been ill for a long time with a cancer on the liver so his death was not unexpected. He lived in Canton for the greater part of his life, having held offices of trust and responsibility. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, six children, Mrs. Lena Stevens of this town having died several years ago, the others, Simeon D. and Archer Packard of Ridlonville, Mrs. Nora Gleason of Mexico and Roy Packard of Portland, Benj. D. Packard of Peru, living. Mr. Packard was a member and past master of Whitney Lodge, No. 167 F. & A. M., a worthy member of Antisagittic Lodge No. 33 I. O. O. F., and of Canton Encampment. He was buried with the Masonic service. Mr. Packard was a man who was much liked and will be greatly missed. A number of floral offerings showed the love and esteem in which he was held by all.

The picnic of the Sunshine Club and Knights of King Arthur, which was to be held Wednesday was postponed until Friday, on account of the rain, and then about forty took the train to West Paris and walked in to Worthley Pond, enjoying a most delightful day on the lake in row and motor boats, returning on the evening train. They are planning other picnics for the near future.

Frank Richmond of Portland is spending a few days with his father, Reuben Richmond of Whitman St.

Mrs. Frank Herrick left Saturday for Mechanic Falls, where she was joined by her husband, and taking the trip by auto to Windsor Mills, Canada, where after visiting a few days she will return to her parents' home in Mechanic Falls.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank Herrick was invited with Mrs. Arthur Johnson to take tea at the home of Mrs. T. M. Stevens. After tea, while the ladies were enjoying a game of cards, the Laurel Club, of which Mrs. Herrick was a member, walked in, much to her surprise, to bid her farewell, and to bring her, in behalf of the club, a very handsome brooch as a parting gift, together with other gifts. The evening was spent with social chat and music and sherbet, cream and assorted cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. T. M. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were very popular and well liked in town and all regret to see them go, but the good wishes of all go with them to their new home.

Reuben Brown of Houghton Spgs., N. Y., who is stopping with his brother, Claude Brown, is working at the envelope mill.

Elizabeth Dowling is working, for Mr. Arthur Precker.

P. A. Parsons, and George Benson were among those who enjoyed a trip to Rangleley Lake, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Hutchings was the guest of Miss Nellie Howard at her home in the Back Kingdom, over Sunday.

Alma Chadbourne of Sumner, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lecky for two weeks.

A. L. Wills is visiting his son, Albert Wills, of Lawrence, for two weeks, having made the trip there with his son in his auto.

Adelbert Kidder attended the annual reunion of the Eighth Maine Regiment which was held at Peaks Island on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Turner of Smithville, supplied at the Baptist chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew McLeod, who has been in poor health for some time, left Tuesday for the Hebron Sanatorium, where the doctors think with rest and treatment she will be restored to health.

Mrs. D. O. Gleason, who has been keeping house for Mrs. Porter, while she was at the lakes, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite and children have returned from North Jay, where they have been the guests of Mr. Waite's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Danville Knox of Andover, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox on Sunday.

Miss Edna Reynolds is home from Peaks Island, where she has been working this summer.

Marguerite and Agnes Hall returned Saturday from Auburn, where they have been spending the summer with their grandmother.

Edward Burke is moving from the Howard house on Whitman street, to John Wyman's rent, and Guy Caldwell, who occupied the upper rent of the Howard House, is moving downstairs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. H. O. Davis returned from Ipswich, Mass., last Thursday, and is now at South Rangleley, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Packard. Mr. H. O. Davis expects to have a short vacation here at home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox have been entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Nason, who returned to her home in Livermore Falls on Saturday.

Arthur Childs of Peru, was the guest of his brother, Wm. Childs, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holland of Canton, formerly of this place, were in town today, visiting friends. They came in their new auto, accompanied by Miss Mabel Carver, who visited her brother's home, Ralph Gilbert, while Mr. and Mrs. Holland visited other friends in town.

Ed. Virgin is ill of an attack of appendicitis.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church will give a supper in the vestry of the church on this week Friday evening. It has been a long time since there has been one of their suppers, and it is hoped a large number will turn out.

Mrs. Chester Knox is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Holt, at her home on Roxbury Road.

Charles Key is spending a few days' vacation with his family at Andover.

Mrs. Louise Foster, who has been visiting at Bailey's Island, returned home Tuesday.

It is understood that a new corporation, called The Maine Wood Reduction Company, has been formed of which H. W. Goodwin is vice president and Charles L. Stanley is treasurer. The company intend to use birch, beech and maple, in securing wood alcohol, wood tar, acetate of lime and acetone. Further plans of this company will soon be perfected for a more detailed knowledge of the situation of the forest.

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PROF. GAYLORD DOUGLASS WILL NOT RETURN TO RUMFORD.

It will be a matter of general regret to the people of Rumford, to learn that Prof. Gaylord Douglass is not to return to Rumford this season.

Prof. Douglass has been the principal of the High School for two years, and aside from having been a force in the affairs of the town, socially and otherwise, he was a thorough going teacher. He put hard study into his school work, and the scholars made good progress under his guidance. He will be greatly missed in the Methodist church and especially in the Bible class, where he was the leader. The great thoroughness with which he prepared the lessons for that class was worthy of commendation, and it may be truthfully said that so far as sectarianism went, he kept the study as free from it as it was possible, which was one of the features well advertised. Within the pale of orthodoxy he made no distinction in sects, and not by references to the heterodoxy of any sect. A fuller knowledge of the Bible is possessed by those who attended his class than they would have obtained through ordinary channels. The editor was an occasional attendant, and always found the lecture given by Prof. Douglass to be replete with details that made the characters being studied very clearly understood. The town meets with a loss in many ways, by the decision of Prof. Douglass not to return.

EAST SUMNER.

Earl Muttart of Woodville, who has been visiting Richard Palmer, has now gone to Auburn, Wash., where he will work at his trade as machinist. His brother, Charlie, has a good position there in a bank.

Robert Smith, of the U. S. Navy, who so heroically saved the life of his sister at the time of the drowning accident at Bryant Pond, has been in town visiting his mother's cousin, Mrs. A. W. Horton.

Marion Palmer, Esther, Augusta and Roger Eastman, have been to Auburn, the guests of their uncle, Walter Stetson and family.

The County Commissioners dined at W. H. Eastman's last Thursday. Ernest H. H. Heston of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Nettie of R. Weymouth, are spending their vacation at R. Heston's.

The remains of Levell Irish were brought from Manchester, Monday, accompanied by his widow and son, Alfred Irish. A short funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Russell, a sister of Mr. Irish. He was buried at Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Fogg of Rumford has moved on to the farm recently vacated by Ellen Tucker.

Mrs. L. A. Kears spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mildred Kears, in Bethel.

For indignities and all stomach trouble take Foley's Ointment as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure indigestion. W. H. Douglass, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. H. Meyer and his mother, have returned to their home at Bryant Pond. After an extended visit, Mrs. Chas. Heston has returned to her home. Mrs. William Leslie of Manchester, and daughter Ellen, are visiting with Mrs. Ella Davenport for a few days.

Frankie Burget has purchased a driving horse of Henry Richards.

Charles Young has swapped horses with G. R. Turner.

George Moore and Della Hammond of Canton, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and their daughter, Catherine, visited the former's mother, Sunday night, returning home Monday.

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Mrs. Sarah C. Pratt returned to her home on all the girls' money I want. Mrs. Smith—My husband asked me to buy the money I want for other things besides.

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TEACHERS APPOINTED FOR MEXICO AND DIXFIELD.

E. G. Wadsworth, superintendent of Schools for Mexico and Dixfield, has announced the following appointments of teachers for the coming term.

MEXICO.

High School: William M. Harris, Principal. Mrs. A. Fogg, Assistant.

Central School:

Emma A. Coombs, grade 5. Annie W. Cummings, grades 7 and 8. Grace L. Chase, grade 6.

Mary L. Taylor, grade 5 and 6. Edith Nowell, grade 3 and 4. Ethel M. Chaplin, grade 2 and 3.

B. Maude Smith, grades 1 and 2. Miss P. Dean, primary.

Kindergarten: Florence Weeks, Principal.

Ira W. Field, grades 3 and 4. Lida M. Phillips, grades 2 and 3.

Ethel Haycraft, grade 1 and primary. Grace E. Barnes, Assistant.

High School: Alberta Mendenhall, Upper Division.

Central School: Ella Campbell, Kindergarten.

High School: Marion T. Goodrich, Principal.

Central School: P. A. Prescott, grammar grades.

Annie P. Hubber, intermediate grades.

Sarah Lane, primary grades.

Kindergarten: Roxanne Sturtevant, Torrey District.

Florence Leavitt, Lancaster District.

Ellen E. Woodcock, Dixfield Center.

Olivia Holmes, Torrey District.

Mrs. Douglass, Torrey Hill District.

Grace Darling, Dean District.

RUMFORD TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS SILVER LOVING CUP.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting of Boston, who have been in Rumford a great deal during the past three years and are members of the Rumford Tennis Club, recently sent to E. S. Kennard, the president of the club, a silver loving cup that is to be known as the "challenge cup."

The conditions under which it will be contested for will be drawn up by Mr. Whiting upon his return to Boston in a few days. He desired the direction of the club to make the conditions that they preferred him to do it. The general provisions will undoubtedly be that any member of the club, or any non-member from out of town, after 30 days, will be eligible to compete for it. The contest will be on Indian day each year. The winner's name will be engraved on the cup, and when an one has won it he will be allowed to keep it for three years. It is expected that there will be some such players from Boston and New York join the club next year.

for the purpose of competing for it. The trophy is a handsome piece of work and is now on exhibition in Randall's window. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting are popular members of the club and are highly esteemed by the towns people in general, who are fortunate enough to know them. Mr. Whiting has been engaged in installing a new electrical system at the Oxford Mill, being an expert in the special work.

RUMFORD'S LUCKY FIRE.

In the matter of fires and runaways, Rumford has been very fortunate of late. The good fortune that attended the starting of the blaze last Friday p. m. in the building occupied by E. L. Winslow on Congress street was in the fact that it was a daylight fire, and that the combination wagon was on the spot as soon as horses could haul it there. A great volume of smoke was coming from the roof of the building in the rear, and just a small blaze had eaten its way through when the firemen reached the scene. Several holes were cut in the roof and streams of water forced into the fire, and it was soon extinguished. The amount of damage to Mr. Winslow's stock was by water, and that confined to the milking room in the rear. The building belongs to C. H. McKee's Company. The alarm was not sounded and the fire was all over before it was known on the street that a fire was in progress.

MRS. SYLVIA STETSON BISHOP.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, Mrs. Sylvia Stetson Bishop died in Rumford at the home of her son-in-law, Percy Patterson on the River road, in her 55th year.

In the death of Mrs. Bishop there has passed from life one of the oldest persons in the county, and one of the few whose memory went back to the days when Revolutionary soldiers were still in active life, and Thomas Jefferson was for whom her late husband, Thomas Jefferson Bishop was named, was yet a political power in the country. She was born in Rumford, March 11, 1815. Married in 1819 to the same town. Over 40 years ago she and her husband, who died in 1875, moved to Rumford and took the farm, now owned by Mr. Patterson, where she lived until her death.

She was one of a family of 15 children, only two of whom are now living. Her father, Stephen of Danbury, Mass. had two daughters, one of whom died in infancy, and the other the late Mrs. Percy Patterson, died several years ago. One grandson also died, so she leaves an descendant. Besides Mr. Patterson, and the two brothers, she leaves several nieces and nephews.

among whom is Col. George D. Bishop of Rumford. She was in good health until about a year ago. She was a member of the Methodist church, joining it shortly after moving to Rumford. The funeral services were held at her late residence, and were conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford, last Thursday.

A GREAT GAME—OF BALL? HARDLY.

To the strains of the well liked music discoursed by the Rumford band, the people marched, skipped, hopped, ran, and rode to the State, Rumford, to see the game between the selected land and the Lafayettees of the club on Waldo street, play a match game of ball Tuesday afternoon.

The game resulted in a defeat of its band boys, for while they are good players on band instruments, they are not anything to brag of on the diamond. The Lafayettees were out in as good practice as last year, but they had the advantage from the start, and won the game 21 to 10.

Arthur Manser, of the band from whom great things were expected, and who had been telling all the week of the great game he would put up, tested one inning, and then Clancy came to the rescue of Manser. Well hardly. Day to the rescue of the band. Nate Akers took the pitcher's stand. At the end of one inning he had added another strike to his possession, and he saw Cyr and Cyr saw the point, and pitched in towards the batter most of the time.

Well it was a very good game just the same, and it is a shame to make sport of it—but what is a fellow to do when he hasn't got the fine points of the game to write up.

RUMFORD LOCALS.

Mrs. Wm. Zentlinger has returned from Washington, where she has spent several months.

The Rumford Merchants and Market Men's Association will have their annual outing, Aug. 26. They will go to Lake Umbagog.

O. J. Gregoire and family are to return to Westbrook soon. They formerly lived there. They have been here about four years.

Mrs. E. J. Rodrick has returned from a five weeks' stay at Farmington, where she has been the guest of Mr. Rodrick's brother.

The fire alarm Wednesday p. m. was for a blaze on the Oxford Mill bridge. It was soon extinguished.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marchant died last Saturday afternoon of a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday.

AN INCREASE IN RUMFORD VALUES

Will Result from Town Meeting Saturday,

If the Appropriation is made for Bridge.

The special town meeting that is called for next Saturday in Rumford is to be one of the most important ever held in the town. In order that all may have a clear understanding of the situation in all its bearings, the following explanations are made, and we ask every voter in Rumford to read and consider well, before voting for or against the appropriation. As is well known the selectmen, acting at the instigation of certain petitioners, among whom were Rev. Waldo Pettengill, Col. Geo. D. Bishop, asked the County Commissioners to grant and designate a right of way for a bridge across the Androscoggin, near the foot bridge. The Commissioners granted and laid out the way. The selectmen and the petitioners, and the commissioners thought, at the time, that a bridge was needed there. There can be no mistake about that.

In June last year at a special town meeting it was voted to build the bridge as laid out by the commissioners. It was also voted to authorize the selectmen to issue town bonds to build the same. It was not known what the cost would be, no amount was specified in the vote. A bridge committee was appointed to get bids and to superintend the building of the bridge. In the meanwhile, the very men who were the petitioners in the first place, got up a petition asking the commissioners to discontinue the location. After reviewing the matter carefully, the commissioners denied the petition. It was then given out that an appeal from the commissioners would be entered at the Supreme court. That has now been done. The committee has made plans for the bridge and are considering the bid. Owing to the fact that no specified sum was named in the vote above mentioned, and the refusal of the selectmen to issue bonds without a definite amount is voted, it has been necessary to call the meeting for next Saturday.

Now let us consider the merits of the case. In the first place the foot bridge is not adequate to the needs, and it is considered by many as unsafe. There are many people living in Rumford and the town across the river who would make use of a general bridge at the point, and would come to the business centre much oftener than at present. In fact it would unite the Island with the west side, and unite the two sections one. The blessings would be mutual. Instantly the bridge was in use the real value of property on the west side would be increased, and the business on the Island would be larger and more easily conducted. The convenience and business interests of all the people, as well as the safety of those who cross the foot bridge, would be conserved by the building of the bridge.

THE EFFECT UPON THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

It may not be generally understood that the charter of the Rumford and Bethel Electric Railway Co. does not give the company right of way onto the Island. It has a franchise to the west end of Morse bridge, and to Biddefordville, also on Congress St. to Stratfield Sq., but not across the bridge. The reason being the opposition of those now opposing the new bridge, because of the congested travel on the Morse bridge. This is the chief, and perhaps the only obstacle in the way of the progress of the road. That brings us to another line of investigation. The road is in one sense, a private enterprise, but in its application and effect it will be a public work. It is no exaggeration to say that there could not be anything but a benefit of greater benefit and convenience to the people of Rumford as well as the towns connected, than the electric road. That is a matter of common talk, and needs no special proof.

There may be one feature of it that has not appealed to the residents of the upper end of the town. They have been told of the building of a new bridge would be an increased tax upon the property. It needs to be borne in mind, at this point that the bridge is needed, and was asked for before the railroad was ever thought of by the very men that now oppose it. There never was and now will be a section of the country that did not experience an increase in the value of the property along the line of an electric road. There is not a farm between the Falls and the town boundaries that will not increase in value ten times more than will the tax if the bridge is built, thus enabling the construction of the road. There is not an interest that will not be benefited if the road is constructed.

Now while it seems that the prospects of the road depend much upon the building of the bridge, it must be still borne in mind that the purpose of the town is not to aid in building the road. The facts are that the bridge must be built sometime, and is needed now. It will benefit business and increase the value of the property within the corporation district. These facts were stated at that every man who votes next Saturday may know what is involved. The real motives of the former petitioners for a bridge, for now opposing it, may be guessed at, but that is all.

LABOR DAY

"Big Celebration"

MONDAY, SEPT. 6.

CANTON FAIR GROUNDS

TWO BIG BALLOON ASCENSIONS. Prof. Benette will have two balloon ascensions; one in the afternoon with a parachute. And in the evening he will make an ascension with 25 pieces of fireworks attached to his parachute burn Roman candles, and red fire and colored parachute enveloped in colored lights.

TROTTERING.—Purse \$500

2.15 class, purse \$150. 2.25 class, purse \$150.

TWO BASE BALL GAMES

RUMFORD VS. CANTON.
CANTON VS. CO. C. 14 IN. N. G. S. M. LIVERMORE
BIG MIDWAY.
(Concessions and Privileges for Ground Space now on Sale)
ONE HUNDRED YARD DASH.

First \$10.00 Second \$5.00 Third \$3.00
MARATHON RACE (Amateur) Purse \$10.00

Suitable Prizes will be given.
MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE RUMFORD BAND ONE OF THE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MAINE.

In the evening the greatest display fireworks ever attempted in Maine. All children under 15, 10c. All others close Saturday, 10th of August. For all notices and privileges, address: H. A. BROWN, Lewiston.

Box 277.

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Saturday, June 27, 1908, the Rumford in special town meeting to build a bridge across the Androscoggin river near the foot bridge. The vote was 276 in favor and 280 against. Saturday, Aug. 23, 1909, at special town meeting, it was voted to appropriate \$25,000 for the building of the bridge. The vote was 310 in favor and 336 against. Increase in the total vote by the intense interest in the matter by the voters. The history up to the present situation clearly outlined in the Citizen, as well as the merits of the case. That will not be gone of.

With the calling of the meeting Saturday, went all the efforts to both sides to get out every vote. Those opposed knew by far canvass that there were 300 votes in the up-country district naturally be relied upon against the appropriation, and were all communicated with entire farming section around they were at the polls. It is thought possible that any number would vote for the road.

In the meanwhile there had been a review of the history and a statement of the merits of the bridge, and that was a circular form and distributed to the farming districts, and seen personally and talked with. There can be no doubt that many light in the matter, and did against the appropriation as expected they would.

A most significant situation existed when the votes were counted. Anything like it was never before. This or perhaps any other to the voters lined up to cast their votes were tab keepers and as the vote was open and ed signs "yes" or "no" it was to see what sort of a vote had in his hand. Long before the polls closed it was conceded appropriation had been lost by a hundred votes. All the guests of the size of the majority. The bridge men openly the defeat. They had even discussed the next move to be taken who had been officially of the balloting were as sure vote was against the appropriation was the tab keepers. When was turned the first surprise of it was seen that the yes vote more numerous than was expected as the count proceeded it had been that the vote was more than anyone had thought. A last count had been made and found the appropriation had been lost by four majority the vote was so surprised that they were the place of votes again and that no mistake had been made.

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TOOTHPICK MILL AT DIXFIELD

A toothpick mill is to be built on Pine street, near Webb by the Dixfield Toothpick Co. Plans are as follows: Pres., J. W. V. Price, N. B. Stowell, Treasurer, J. M. Holland; Manager, J. M. Stowell. The main building 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. There will be a separate boiler and fire proof. Work will be built by the H. P. Construction Co. of Warr, Mass. expected that it will be ready about March 1st.

PENSION VOUCHER

I have qualified to execute vouchers and will be at Old building on Saturday, Sept. 4th. A. M. THUR